

THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Huang et al.)
Serial Number: 10/667,124)
Filed: September 18, 2003)
Title: **Test Piece Splitting Device**)
Attorney Docket No. 250122-1020

**PETITION TO FILE APPLICATION ON BEHALF OF INVENTOR
WHO REFUSES TO SIGN**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
U.S. Patent & Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

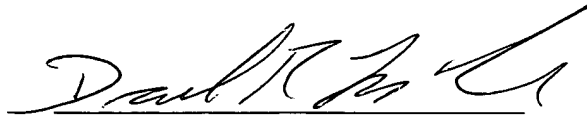
As the attorney of record (by virtue of the accompanying Power of Attorney document) for the inventor and assignee (AU Optronics Corp.), I hereby petition to file the accompanying application on behalf of Ming-Hann Tsai. Mr. Tsai is a co-inventor of the present application. Mr. Tsai conceived the subject matter of this invention while employed by AU Optronics Corp. Mr. Tsai, however, no longer works for AU Optronics Corp. and has refused to sign the declaration that was presented to him.

As presented in the attached Declaration of Ming-Chu Chiang, it is clearly evidenced that Mr. Tsai has been presented with the application papers via email, as well been contacted via telephone, which he stated that he would not sign the declaration. Therefore, the co-inventor (and assignee AU Optronics Corp.) is entitled to file this application on behalf of Mr. Tsai.

Accordingly, the undersigned hereby petitions the Patent Office, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.47, to allow the co-inventor and Assignee (AU Optronics Corp.) to file this application on Mr. Tsai's behalf.

A credit card authorization is enclosed, authorizing the charge of the fee to cover this petition. Should any additional fee be required, you are hereby authorized to charge any such additional fee to Deposit Account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Daniel R. McClure", written over a horizontal line.

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